

**REMARKS**

The application has been amended to include the amendments to the specification and formal drawings filed in the current application Serial No. 09/898,461. No new matter has been added. Claims 2-15 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 1 is pending.

The specification has been amended to include the Sequence Listing which is attached. The attached Sequence Listing is the same as the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing filed December 14, 2001 in the parent application Serial No. 09/898,461. No new matter has been added. A separate Request for the Office to use the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing from the parent application Serial No. 09/898,461 is attached.

The attached PTO-1449 forms list references that have been made of record in parent application Serial No. 09/898,461. Further copies of the cited references are not believed to be required at this time. Return of an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 forms per MPEP §609 is requested.

A copy of the Declaration from the parent application Serial No. 090/898,461 is attached.

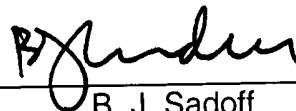
An early and favorable Action on the merits of the claimed invention is requested.

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